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September 1, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Subscriber Acknowledgement Report (September 1, 2005)

WC Docket No. 05-196

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As required under FCC DA 05-2358, attached for filing with the FCC, please find a "Subscriber Acknowledgment Report" completed by Northland Communications Corporation, on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries providing VoIP services.

Please direct any questions or correspondence to the undersigned at (206) 621-1351 or via email (paul@northlandco.com).

Sincerely,

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Detailed explanation regarding current compliance with the notice and warning sticker requirements if the provider did not notify and issue warning stickers or labels to 100% of its subscribers by the July 29, 2005 deadline

As of September 1, 2005, Northland has sent to each of its telephony subscribers existing as of July 29, 2005, via U.S. Mail, the Subscriber Notice referenced in its August 10, 2005 filing. All subscribers acquired since July 29, 2005 have received warning stickers and have signed an affirmative acknowledgement verifying their understanding of the limitations of Northland's 911 VoIP services.

Quantification of the percentage of the provider's subscribers that have submitted affirmative acknowledgements as of the date of this report, and an estimation of the percentage of subscribers from whom the provider does not expect to receive an acknowledgement by September 28, 2005.

As of September 1, 2005, greater than ninety seven percent (97%) of Northland's VoIP subscribers existing as of July 29, 2005 have signed and returned the affirmative acknowledgement. Northland anticipates greater than 99% compliance on or before September 28, 2005 from subscribers existing as of July 29, 2005. All subscribers acquired since July 29, 2005 have received warning stickers and signed an affirmative acknowledgement verifying their understanding of the limitations of Northland's 911 VoIP services.

<u>Detailed description of any and all actions the provider plans to take towards any of its subscribers that do not affirmatively acknowledge having received and understood the advisory.</u>

Northland continues to contact its non-responsive subscribers, both by phone and by home visit. In light of the Commission's August 26, 2005 Order, Northland is evaluating the availability of a "soft" or "warm" disconnect. In the absence of such option, any subscriber not signing the Subscriber Agreement acknowledging the limits of Northland's 911 services on or before September 28, 2005 will have services suspended pending receipt of the signed acknowledgment.

<u>Detailed description of any and all plans to use a "soft" or "warm" disconnect (or similar) procedure for subscribers that fail to provide an affirmative acknowledgement by September 28, 2005.</u>

Northland is evaluating the availability of a "soft" or "warm" disconnect of a subscriber and will provide an update of its evaluation in its September 22, 2005 filing.